

Table 4. Distribution of Percentage Change in Total Family Income: 1990 and 1991

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All persons	235 811	40.9	22.8	18.1	23.0	36.1	18.8	17.2
FAMILY INCOME IN 1990								
Less than \$5,000	6 572	28.3	9.2	19.0	18.1	52.6	12.2	40.4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14 747	25.3	13.7	11.6	30.8	43.9	15.9	28.1
\$10,000 to \$19,999	38 319	33.9	18.9	15.1	22.6	43.5	17.3	26.2
\$20,000 to \$29,999	40 969	40.1	22.0	18.1	21.6	38.3	19.7	18.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999	37 237	42.3	23.9	18.3	22.8	34.9	18.6	16.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31 290	43.9	26.3	17.5	23.7	32.4	20.0	12.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	42 452	43.7	25.9	17.8	23.9	32.5	21.5	10.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14 657	52.0	29.5	22.5	21.8	26.2	18.1	8.1
\$100,000 and over	11 567	55.9	25.0	30.9	18.9	25.2	17.0	8.2
SEX								
Male	113 681	41.2	23.0	18.2	22.6	36.2	19.1	17.0
Female	122 131	40.6	22.7	17.9	23.4	36.0	18.6	17.4
AGE								
Under 18 years	60 732	40.1	22.3	17.8	21.0	38.9	20.1	18.8
18 to 24 years	22 903	44.3	19.5	24.6	17.5	38.2	16.7	21.5
25 to 44 years	78 857	39.9	22.5	17.4	21.8	38.4	20.0	18.3
45 to 64 years	45 908	44.0	24.9	19.2	23.4	32.6	17.7	14.9
65 years and over	27 411	37.5	24.4	13.1	35.0	27.5	16.4	11.1
RACE AND HISPANIC ORIGIN								
White	198 579	40.6	22.8	17.8	23.3	36.1	19.0	17.0
Black	28 982	42.9	22.7	20.1	22.2	35.0	16.2	18.7
Hispanic ¹	18 565	43.5	21.1	22.4	20.2	36.3	18.2	18.2
White, not Hispanic	182 646	40.4	23.0	17.4	23.7	35.9	19.0	16.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Persons, 18 years and over	175 079	41.2	23.0	18.1	23.7	35.1	18.4	16.7
Not a high school graduate	36 701	40.4	21.2	19.2	27.4	32.2	15.7	18.5
High school graduate, no college	66 051	43.3	24.2	19.2	23.0	33.7	18.0	15.7
One to three years of college	37 636	41.1	22.5	18.6	22.1	36.9	19.4	17.4
Four or more years of college	34 692	38.0	23.4	14.6	23.0	39.1	21.0	18.1
REGION								
Northeast	47 722	42.4	24.2	18.2	23.6	34.1	17.7	16.4
Midwest	62 034	40.7	22.9	17.8	24.8	34.5	17.9	16.6
South	79 138	40.9	22.8	18.2	22.1	37.0	19.4	17.6
West	46 916	39.6	21.5	18.1	21.6	38.8	20.3	18.5
FAMILY COMPOSITION								
No change in number of adults:								
Same number of children	187 575	38.7	23.8	14.9	25.5	35.8	19.9	15.9
Less children	3 794	44.2	15.8	28.8	22.5	33.4	21.5	11.9
More children	10 207	43.1	22.0	21.1	16.5	40.4	19.6	20.8
More adults in 1991 than 1990:								
Same number of children	6 852	18.8	11.3	7.5	8.5	72.8	16.4	56.4
Less children	9 579	34.5	22.3	12.2	19.0	46.5	21.8	24.8
More children	1 710	15.6	6.3	9.3	9.4	75.0	9.5	65.5
Less adults in 1991 than 1990:								
Same number of children	12 026	79.7	22.6	57.1	9.3	10.9	5.4	5.5
Less children	3 425	81.7	14.9	66.8	6.8	11.5	5.7	5.8
More children	643	78.5	16.5	62.0	7.6	13.8	11.5	2.3
FAMILY STATUS								
No change in family status	223 779	40.0	23.6	16.4	24.0	35.9	19.5	16.4
Family member entire period	195 647	40.4	24.0	16.3	23.2	36.4	20.0	16.4
Married-couple family	162 539	40.2	24.5	15.7	23.4	36.4	20.3	16.0
Other family type	33 108	41.1	21.7	19.5	22.1	36.7	18.3	18.4
Unrelated individual	28 132	37.6	20.6	17.1	29.9	32.4	16.4	16.0
Change in family status	12 032	56.6	8.3	48.4	4.3	39.0	6.0	33.0
From married couple to:								
Other family type	3 119	83.9	12.0	71.9	4.6	11.5	4.1	7.5
Unrelated individual	2 253	88.9	7.5	81.5	4.7	6.4	1.1	5.3
From other family type to:								
Married couple	2 225	27.1	5.5	21.6	3.9	69.0	8.2	60.8
Unrelated individual	1 451	86.9	15.5	71.4	4.2	8.9	3.9	4.9
From unrelated individual to:								
Married couple	1 920	7.7	2.3	5.4	3.4	88.8	9.8	79.0
Other family type	1 063	17.0	6.0	11.0	5.6	77.4	13.5	63.8
Family member to unrelated individual	3 705	88.2	10.6	77.5	4.5	7.4	2.2	5.1
Unrelated individual to family member	2 983	11.0	3.6	7.4	4.2	84.8	11.1	73.6

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MARITAL STATUS								
Both sexes, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	104 265	40.8	24.9	15.9	24.1	35.1	19.5	15.6
Widowed	12 207	36.6	21.9	14.7	34.2	29.2	16.8	12.4
Divorced	13 301	41.9	21.9	19.9	25.1	33.0	17.6	15.4
Separated	2 736	43.3	20.6	22.7	22.2	34.5	17.5	17.0
Never married	36 453	42.6	20.8	21.8	21.5	36.0	17.6	18.4
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	2 240	74.9	13.5	61.5	6.7	18.3	4.9	13.4
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	3 190	27.1	7.1	20.0	5.5	67.4	9.0	58.4
Males, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	52 764	40.6	25.0	15.7	24.2	35.2	19.8	15.4
Widowed	1 814	36.3	20.3	16.0	35.4	28.3	13.8	14.5
Divorced	5 252	42.1	20.2	21.9	25.9	32.0	14.4	17.5
Separated	891	49.2	27.8	21.4	17.9	32.9	21.5	11.4
Never married	19 251	44.1	21.2	22.9	21.5	34.4	17.3	17.0
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	848	65.4	14.3	51.1	4.7	29.9	9.3	20.6
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	1 495	29.7	6.5	23.2	7.8	62.5	13.0	49.5
Females, 18 years and over:								
No change in marital status:								
Married	51 501	40.9	24.8	16.2	24.1	35.0	19.3	15.8
Widowed	10 393	36.6	22.2	14.4	34.0	29.4	17.3	12.1
Divorced	8 049	41.7	23.1	18.7	24.5	33.7	19.7	14.0
Separated	1 845	40.5	17.2	23.3	24.3	35.3	15.6	19.7
Never married	17 203	40.9	20.4	20.5	21.4	37.7	17.8	19.9
Change in marital status:								
From married in 1990 to other marital status ² in 1991	1 392	80.7	13.0	67.8	8.0	11.3	2.2	9.1
From other marital status ² in 1990 to married in 1991	1 695	24.8	7.7	17.1	3.5	71.7	5.4	66.3
WORK EXPERIENCE								
Persons, 18 years and over								
No change between 1990 and 1991:								
Worked:								
Year-round, full-time	68 330	37.6	24.6	13.0	26.0	36.5	21.7	14.7
Not year-round, full-time	32 448	46.1	22.1	24.0	16.3	37.6	17.3	20.3
Did not work	43 563	37.2	22.6	14.6	32.6	30.2	16.6	13.6
Change between 1990 and 1991:								
Year-round, full-time in 1990 to:								
Not year-round, full-time in 1991	11 092	64.8	27.5	37.3	14.0	21.3	10.0	11.3
Did not work in 1991	119	81.2	15.5	65.7	7.4	11.4	5.3	6.1
Not year-round, full-time in 1990 to:								
Year-round, full-time in 1991	10 148	29.5	13.4	16.2	15.5	55.0	21.6	33.4
Did not work in 1991	6 035	64.8	27.0	37.8	13.1	22.1	10.1	12.0
Did not work in 1990 to:								
Year-round, full-time in 1991	93	34.0	4.4	29.6	7.6	58.4	-	58.4
Not year-round, full-time in 1991	3 251	30.5	13.0	17.5	11.8	57.7	19.2	38.5
NUMBER OF WORKERS 18 YEARS AND OVER IN FAMILY								
No change in number of workers:								
None	35 232	35.6	20.8	14.8	34.6	29.8	16.4	13.4
1 worker	67 307	40.4	24.2	16.2	22.4	37.2	18.9	18.2
2 workers	69 497	37.7	25.8	12.0	25.7	36.6	22.9	13.6
3 or more workers	11 357	36.7	26.3	10.4	28.0	35.3	24.9	10.4
Change in number of workers:								
Less workers in 1991 than 1990	27 818	77.4	24.1	53.3	10.1	12.5	6.2	6.3
None in 1991, one or more in 1990	6 687	83.6	17.0	66.5	5.5	10.9	3.8	7.2
More workers in 1991 than 1990	24 600	19.2	10.6	8.6	12.8	68.0	22.2	45.8
None in 1990, one or more in 1991	3 915	13.3	4.5	8.9	8.4	78.2	14.1	64.2
PROGRAM PARTICIPATION								
No change in participation:								
Participated both years	36 867	40.6	18.1	22.4	22.2	37.2	15.3	21.9
Did not participate both years	181 680	40.3	23.9	16.3	23.9	35.9	19.8	16.1
Change in participation:								
Participant to nonparticipant	7 691	40.3	19.9	20.4	16.5	43.2	17.4	25.8
Nonparticipant to participant	9 573	54.3	22.5	31.8	15.3	30.4	15.1	15.3

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SOURCES OF FAMILY INCOME								
Earnings								
Family received earnings both years	199 430	41.6	23.4	18.2	21.0	37.4	19.5	17.9
Family received earnings in 1991, but not 1990	2 700	12.4	4.0	8.3	7.2	80.4	22.8	57.6
Family received earnings in 1990, but not 1991	5 016	78.6	24.4	54.2	7.8	13.6	6.9	6.7
Family did not receive earnings in either year	28 665	32.2	20.6	11.6	40.9	26.8	16.3	10.5
Assets								
Family received income both years	174 385	40.6	24.0	16.6	23.5	35.9	20.0	15.9
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	7 943	33.2	16.0	17.3	15.1	51.7	18.5	33.2
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	10 116	54.3	22.9	31.4	16.7	29.1	11.7	17.4
Family did not receive income in either year	43 368	40.3	19.2	21.0	24.1	35.6	15.9	19.7
Social Insurance								
Family received income both years	67 300	42.3	24.0	18.3	26.0	31.6	16.4	15.2
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	18 795	50.7	24.0	26.7	14.6	34.7	14.4	20.3
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	14 468	45.9	20.9	25.0	17.1	37.0	14.8	22.2
Family did not receive income in either year	135 248	38.3	22.3	16.0	23.3	38.4	21.1	17.3
Pensions and Private Disability								
Family received income both years	37 746	39.8	24.7	15.2	28.5	31.7	17.7	14.0
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	8 633	45.2	21.3	23.9	13.2	41.7	16.4	25.3
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	7 845	59.4	24.1	35.3	16.7	23.8	11.7	12.2
Family did not receive income in either year	181 588	40.1	22.5	17.6	22.6	37.3	19.5	17.8
Social Security or Railroad Retirement Income								
Family received income both years	50 200	38.5	23.6	15.0	29.8	31.7	17.3	14.3
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	4 513	45.5	20.3	25.3	10.9	43.5	13.9	29.6
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	3 240	63.4	21.0	42.4	12.9	23.7	9.9	13.8
Family did not receive income in either year	177 858	41.0	22.7	18.3	21.6	37.4	19.6	17.8
Supplemental Security Income								
Family received income both years	8 532	34.4	19.2	15.2	24.6	41.0	21.3	19.7
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	2 080	32.3	10.2	22.1	16.0	51.7	19.2	32.4
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	1 609	56.3	22.3	34.0	21.2	22.6	13.5	9.0
Family did not receive income in either year	223 591	41.1	23.1	18.0	23.0	35.9	18.8	17.1
Aid to Families with Dependent Children								
Family received income both years	12 773	42.2	19.9	22.2	18.6	39.2	18.1	21.1
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	3 846	51.7	12.8	38.9	8.4	39.9	16.7	23.2
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	2 784	43.3	14.4	28.9	14.1	42.6	8.9	33.7
Family did not receive income in either year	216 408	40.6	23.3	17.3	23.7	35.8	19.1	16.7
Unemployment Compensation or Benefits								
Family received income both years	12 437	57.4	25.8	31.6	13.5	29.1	13.1	16.0
Family received income in 1991, but not 1990	16 458	55.8	26.6	29.2	13.4	30.9	12.0	18.9
Family received income in 1990, but not 1991	11 811	42.6	19.0	23.7	16.8	40.6	14.8	25.7
Family did not receive income in either year	195 106	38.5	22.6	15.9	24.8	36.7	20.0	16.7
Medicaid								
Family was covered both years	28 359	40.9	18.4	22.5	21.3	37.8	15.5	22.3
Family was covered in 1991, but not 1990	8 332	49.7	19.6	30.1	15.8	34.5	14.8	19.7
Family was covered in 1990, but not 1991	5 145	42.5	19.1	23.4	18.3	39.1	18.2	21.0
Family was not covered in either year	193 975	40.5	23.7	16.7	23.7	35.8	19.5	16.3
Food Stamps								
Family received benefits both years	20 264	39.4	16.8	22.6	20.5	40.0	15.8	24.2
Family received benefits in 1991, but not 1990	5 271	62.9	22.3	40.6	9.8	27.3	12.3	15.0
Family received benefits in 1990, but not 1991	4 048	36.8	16.7	20.1	10.6	52.7	11.0	41.7
Family did not receive benefits in either year	206 228	40.5	23.6	17.0	23.8	35.6	19.5	16.1

¹Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.²Other marital status is widowed, divorced, separated, or never married.